

LATEST

Russians Make 93-Mile Advance

LONDON (CP) — Russian troops made a sensational part of 93 miles from Outer Mongolia, invading Jehol province, and capturing Linsai and Tapanhang, 200 miles north of Peking in north China, the Soviet communique announced tonight.

Former Boxer Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ted Moore, 45, who as a 17-year-old youth fought and defeated Max Schmeling in Hamburg, Germany, and who met many of America's greatest fighters, died here today. He had lived in Vancouver 20 years. One of the best fighters of his time, Mr. Moore was prominent in Vancouver boxing circles.

Beer Parlors To Be Closed On V-J Day

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver and New Westminster beer parlors will be closed V-J Day, Jesse Kahn of the British Columbia Hotels Association, announced today.

The beer parlors will follow the plan set down by the retail merchants, Mr. Kahn said. If the official announcement comes between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. the closing will be on that day. If it comes after 8 a.m., the beer parlors will close as soon as possible after the announcement and will remain closed the following day.

In Victoria, it had not been decided this afternoon whether beer parlors would close.

Chinese Slash Vital Rail Line

CHUNGKING (AP) — Chinese forces have cut the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad at Tungan, leaving all Japanese to the south of Tungan in Hunan province without rail facilities, the Chinese high command said today.

Tungan is midway between Kweilin and the rail junction city of Hengyang, a distance of about 180 miles. The Chinese also moved forward in eastern Kwangtung province, recapturing Hweilin on the China sea coast. Japanese remnants, with the Chinese forces in close pursuit, were retreating along the Swatow-Hongkong highway, the high command said.

Dieppe Anniversary

LONDON (CP Cable) — Representatives of the three Canadian fighting services will attend a commemoration ceremony at Dieppe Aug. 19 to mark the third anniversary of the costly raid by men of the 2nd Canadian Division on that French Channel port and to celebrate the liberation of the town by the same division last September.

Approximately 300 members of the Canadian army, 65 members of the R.C.A.F. and 25 members of the Royal Canadian Navy will be present.

The main ceremony will be the unveiling of a memorial plaque in the city's Square du Canada.

Veteran Plunges From Vancouver Span

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 51-year-old veteran of this war, whose name was not disclosed, plunged 100 feet to the ground from the north end of the Burrard Bridge late Monday night. He was rushed to hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

Police said the veteran's wife told them that he had been discharged from the R.C.A.F. Aug. 5, and had left home apparently to seek employment.

Windsor Visits Truman, Has Nothing to Say

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Duke of Windsor, accompanied by an aide, called on President Truman at the White House today. It was his first meeting with Mr. Truman since the latter became President.

The Duke, deeply tanned, was accompanied by J. Balfour, Charge d'Affaires of the British Embassy. He previously had called on Secretary of State Byrnes.

When the Duke climbed out of his automobile he was met at the White House door by a group of reporters who called out "What have you to say for publication?" "Nothing at all," he smiled, with a wave of his hand.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Partly cloudy with occasional showers in the morning becoming fair in the afternoon. Moderate, occasionally fresh southwesterly winds. Little temperature change. Tuesday's Temperature: — Max. 63; Min. 52. Sunshine: 11 hrs. 18 mins. Temp. noon Tuesday, 60.

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Jap Message Delivered to Swiss

May Be Fateful Surrender Word; Nippon Mourns

BERN (AP)—The Japanese minister delivered a note to the foreign office tonight from Tokyo. He left quickly.

NEW YORK—An American radio correspondent in a broadcast from Basle, Switzerland, says it has been announced there the Japanese surrender will be at the White House in Washington within two hours.

Earlier a Japanese note arrived at Bern but it was not disclosed whether it contained a Japanese surrender. The correspondent declared that the Japanese have accepted the Allied terms in principle.

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio said today "it is learned that an imperial message accepting the Potsdam proclamations will be forthcoming soon" and later announced the Japanese government's answer to the four Allied powers was on its way to Switzerland.

However, the Swiss Political Department (foreign office) said officially at 5.15 p.m. (8.15 a.m. P.D.T.), more than nine hours after the original Tokyo announcement, that no Japanese communication concerning surrender had been received.

At 9.08 a.m. P.D.T., the Japanese Domei agency once more asserted that the message was en route.

The Swiss communique cast doubt on the basis for a Swiss radio broadcast four hours earlier which asserted that "Japan has accepted the capitulation offer."

A Paris broadcast, originating with the Agence Française de Presse, said the Japanese communication was long. The time required for decoding and translating a lengthy message might account for any time lag in the capital of Switzerland—go-between government for the Allies and the Japanese.

If indeed the message was lengthy, the possibility emerged that the Japanese might be specifying interpretations of the Potsdam declaration point by point.

No Mention of Allied Note

Domei, the Japanese agency, broadcast at 10.50 p.m. P.D.T. that acceptance of the Potsdam proclamation was forthcoming. It referred only to the terms proclaimed by Britain, the United States, Russia and China at Potsdam and made no mention of the Allied note transmitted Saturday from Washington defining the terms by which the Japanese Emperor might remain on his throne.

"It looks as if we're at last nearing the end of our long vigil," President Truman's secretary, Charles G. Ross, said at the White House in Washington.

Through out this morning Tokyo broadcasts put the Japanese on the alert to listen for a transmission of unprecedented importance scheduled for Wednesday noon, Tokyo time, or 8 p.m. P.D.T. Tuesday.

The Domei agency started broadcasting its account on the scene in Tokyo at which the imperial decision was granted, but broke off, instructing its editors to hold this item.

The broadcast said: "How shall the 100,000,000 people, filled with trepidation, reply to the Emperor? His Majesty's subjects are moved to tears by His Majesty's boundless and infinite solicitude.

"Aug. 14, 1945, the imperial decision was granted. The palace grounds are quiet beneath the dark clouds.

"Honored with the imperial edict in the sublime palace grounds, the mob of loyal people are bowed to the very ground in front of the Niji-Bashi (the bridge which leads to the palace).

"Their tears flow unchecked. Alas! In their shame, how can the people raise their heads?"

"With the words, 'Forgive us, O Emperor, our efforts were not enough,' the heads bow lower and lower as the tears run unchecked.

It was at this point that Domei broke its transmission to ask editors to hold it up.

Victoria Shared Premature V-J Day Celebration



As in many other parts of the continent, the spark of rejoicing was touched off in Victoria last night by a premature announcement that Japanese surrender terms had been accepted. From 11 at night to 4 in the morning downtown streets were crowded with happy, high-spirited service personnel and civilians. Cars and trucks were commandeered for rides. One or two windows were broken and there was some glass from broken bottles on the street but no serious damage marred the celebration.

1,000 B-29s Cascade 6,000 Tons of Bombs On Japanese Cities

GUAM (AP) — Between 650 and 1,000 Superforts and fighter planes smashed heavily into dreaded fire, demolition and strafing attacks against Japanese war industries yesterday (Tuesday) and early today (Wednesday) while the world awaited the Emperor's answer to Allied surrender demands.

About 6,000 tons of bombs were dropped on six military targets during the last 24 hours, strategic air forces headquarters announced. This made that period one of the busiest in the history of the 20th Air Force.

The B-29s delivered their assault hard on the heels of devastating attacks by carrier aircraft of the U.S. 3rd Fleet and attached British warships, still hovering off the Japanese coast.

Headquarters indicated they will continue their crushing blows right up until a final official surrender notice is received.

A 5,000-ton raid by hundreds of B-29s was underway when Tokyo radio broadcast that the enemy would accept the Potsdam declaration but there was no hint here that the bare announcement from Tokyo would be sufficient to call off the continuing attacks.

The crushing assault may have helped speed the dawdling Japanese peace negotiators into their decision.

Russian Armies Carve Up Manchuria In Blitz Drive

LONDON (CP)—Russia's tank-tipped armies continued their whirlwind thrusts into Manchuria today after capturing the three-way rail junction of Linkow and cutting the last rail communication line for Japanese troops fighting in the Sungari-Ussuri River valley.

The capture of Linkow by Marshal Kirill A. Meretskov's 1st Far Eastern Army put the Russians 177 miles east of Harbin, major Japanese arsenal city and rail junction of central Manchuria.

The line severed is one of three north-south railroads in Manchuria, running from the Korean port of Seishin to Kiamusze on the Sungari River.

Russian communique disclosed also that another vital north-south route, the 950-mile railway linking Dairen and Mukden, was threatened.

Harbin was the goal of a five-pronged Soviet drive. Advances of 20 to 28 miles were reported Monday, with the Russians announcing the capture of at least 22 Japanese strongpoints. There still was no Soviet confirmation of Japanese reports that Russian forces had invaded southern Sakhalin Island, establishing two beachheads on Karafuto, the Japanese half of the island lying only 26 miles north of the Japanese homeland.

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All German A-Bomb Experts Located

LONDON (Reuter)—All German scientists known to have been concerned with experiments on atomic bombs now have been located, Philip Jordan, Daily Mail correspondent in Germany, said today he had been advised.

9th Victory Loan Coming Regardless

OTTAWA (CP)—The surrender of Japan will not mean that Canada's Victory Loans, held at six month intervals since 1940, will be discontinued, a National War Finance Committee spokesman said today.

The next loan, the 9th Victory Loan, will be held in the latter part of October. Finance Minister Fliley will issue a statement at the end of this month fixing the amount of the loan and the date of the opening of the campaign.

The Eighth Loan, held in May, was for a minimum of \$1,350,000,000, and was the greatest public borrowing operation ever attempted in Canada.

Victory Festivities Held in Many Cities Prove Premature

By Canadian Press

The Tokyo radio announcement that "the text of an imperial message accepting the Potsdam proclamations would be forthcoming" spurred a sudden wave of victory celebrations across the North American continent to the Pacific Islands.

The first Tokyo report produced impromptu parades in Victoria, San Francisco, New York and other cities. On Guam and in Manila the surrender report was taken without excitement by fighting men, who hoped their beer ration would be increased if the report was true.

No official comment came out of Ottawa, which heard the news in the middle of the night. It was expected that when official word comes of the Japanese surrender, a Dominion day of prayer would be set for next Sunday.

Newspaper extras with large black and red headlines hit the streets shortly after 1 p.m. P.D.T. in New York, San Francisco, Ottawa, Salt Lake City and in dozens of other centres.

In Los Angeles, college students lit a huge bonfire and held a shirt-tail parade on downtown streets. War bond booths were used for bonfire fuel in San Francisco.

An impromptu square dance took place in a public square in Nashville, Tenn., and despite a heavy downpour, Salt Lake City citizens danced in the streets.

Grant Sought to Make Army Huts As Homes for Service Families

At a meeting of the special housing committee today, R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, requested to make application to the federal government for \$10,000 to convert army hutsments at Tyee Road and Topaz Avenue into emergency quarters for the families of returned service personnel. Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the committee, announced following the meeting.

Mr. Mayhew appeared before the committee and outlined the plan for conversion of the hutsments, which he estimated could be turned into 20 family units. He suggested that the conversion be done, five or ten units at a time and filled as quickly as possible.

It was estimated that the only materials necessary would be for partitions, and a small amount of plumbing supplies. Mr. Mayhew pointed out that the buildings are shingle on the outside and of joint finish inside, and are good, warm buildings. The cost of the conversion would be paid for in rents in approximately two years provided the housing emergency lasted that long. He stressed that this was suggested purely as a temporary and emergency measure. In all probability the housing units would be administered by the National Housing Administration and rents collected by them.

It will not be necessary for the buildings to pass through the War Assets Corporation as under order-in-council P.C. 9439, the emergency shelter administrator, D. K. Kennedy, can request the use of the buildings, and it is understood that Mr. Kennedy already has made the request. He was also in attendance at the meeting.

The government will be asked to start the conversion work immediately, in order to meet the growing emergency.

In addition to the members of the housing committee, Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Kennedy, other members of the city council, were in attendance.

Siren's Wail Will Proclaim Victory Here

The sound of the air raid sirens in Victoria will proclaim V-J Day it was announced by the provincial secretary's office today.

The sirens will wail the victory announcement simultaneously in the lower mainland area and Victoria as soon as official word comes through that Japan has capitulated.

If the victory is proclaimed before noon, that day will be V-J Day and the celebration program for Victoria will be under way as follows, Mayor Percy George announced:

1. The parade will start at 2.30 from Queens Ave and Douglas Street, winding its way to Beacon Hill Park, where a short service will be held with Rev. Michael Coleman and Hon. Troy L. Perkins, U.S. consul here, giving addresses.
2. Following the service the Royal Canadian Navy band will give an hour's concert, to be followed by continuous entertainment from the bandstand.
3. Crystal Garden will be taken over by the city and there will be free dancing for the public, both upstairs and down, from 6 in the evening until midnight.
4. Throughout the day and night, free sandwiches, biscuits and coffee will be provided by service canteens at the dances.
5. At 8 an open-air street dance at Blanshard and Broughton Streets will be started.

Stocks Quieter

LONDON (Reuter)—The stock market today was quiet.

Monday's upward trend attracted profit-taking which became fairly widespread as the day progressed, but there were no indications of any pressure to sell.

The market did not respond to the latest reports regarding the Far Eastern situation. Operators appeared content to await developments.

Chinese and Japanese bonds again were supported. Rubber shares and eastern tin mines met early profit-taking but showed signs of recovering near the close.

Among industrials, iron and steel came under pressure, and stores also were offered, while textiles eased after early improvement.

International dollar stocks were easier in sympathy with lower New York advices.

Jap Defence Pierced On Sakhalin Island

LONDON (CP)—The Russians have landed troops on the Japanese half of Sakhalin Island and pierced the enemy's defences, the Soviet communique announced tonight.

Ottawa Announces Return To Esquimalt of R.C.N. Command

Pacific Coast Command of the Royal Canadian Navy will likely be back at Esquimalt before the end of this year, according to word received today by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., from navy headquarters at Ottawa.

The word said: "As a result of representations which you have made to me, both in conversation and correspondence, I discussed with Rear-Admiral Brodeur, Commanding Officer of Pacific Coast, the returning to Esquimalt of Pacific Coast Command. I am pleased to be able to advise you that it has been decided that the commanding officer of the Pacific coast and his staff will be returned to Esquimalt towards the end of the present year, or early in 1946 at the latest. The transfer can be made at that date with the least possible disruption of our demobilization and deployment plans. I know how interested you have been in this matter, and am writing this letter to you in order that you may make the announcement of the above effect whenever you see fit."

In commenting on the news, Mr. Mayhew said: "I am delighted they have made the decision this early. I am sure the people not only of Victoria, but also of the whole of British Columbia, will be pleased to know that Pacific Coast Command is returning to its home base."

Over 100 years ago Esquimalt was a naval base. The Royal Navy used it until after the turn of the century, and when Canada decided to have a navy of its own, Esquimalt became the Pacific Coast headquarters. After Pearl Harbor, when danger was so great, Pacific Coast Command was set up in Vancouver, and headquarters of not only R.C.N., but also of R.C.A.F., and the Canadian Army, went to the mainland.

Mr. Mayhew has conducted a very aggressive fight to have R.C.N. headquarters returned to Esquimalt.

Jury Considering Marshal Petain's Fate

PARIS (AP)—Fate of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain was placed in the hands of a 24-man jury tonight at 9.15 o'clock (11.15 p.m. P.D.T.), after the former chief of the Vichy state had declared emotionally "on the threshold of death I swear that I have always served France."

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\$25,000,000 Asked For Columbia Work

EPHRAATA, Wash. (AP)—Appropriation immediately of \$25,000,000 for construction work on the Columbia River Basin project was asked in a resolution passed by the Columbia Basin Commission and addressed to the President, the Senate and the House.

The proposed project would provide irrigation for 1,029,000 acres in central Washington.

"It is our belief that conditions resulting from sudden termination of the war demand that immediate action be taken to provide farm homes for thousands of farm-minded men being released from the armed services," the resolution continued.

LONDON (AP)—Sir Eric Phipps, 69, British Ambassador to Berlin from 1933 to 1937, died Monday.

Sir Eric was ambassador to Paris when war broke out in 1939. He retired from diplomatic service shortly afterwards.

Member of a wealthy family, he had served in Petrograd, Constantinople, Rome, Madrid and Brussels during his long diplomatic career.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special meeting of Langford ratepayers will be held at Langford School, at 7.30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 21. Subject to discuss: The establishment of home economics at Langford School.

Attention, visitors! Take home a gift of fragrant English lavender—in bulk 10 cents a bag, \$2 a pound. Dainty sachets 10 cents to 25 cents. Sequin bolero \$2.50. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora.

A united V-J Service will be held in First United Church at 8 p.m. on day declaration of peace is received, if it should arrive before 5 p.m. The service will be held under auspices of Victoria Ministerial Association. Dr. Willard Brewster will be the guest speaker. In the event news coming after 5 p.m., service will be held the following night at same time.

Church of Our Lord announces a Victory "Thanksgiving Service" tonight at 8 p.m. in the event of peace being officially declared before that time.

Dr. P. J. Cheney, Dentist, announces the opening of his office at 46 Arcade Building, 1122 Broad. E 2548.

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Canada Authorizes 9 Campaign Ribbons For Servicemen

OTTAWA (CP)—Nine campaign ribbons, approved by the King to commemorate service in the war, and covering major theatres on land, sea and in the air, have been authorized by Defence Headquarters for those of the Canadian armed forces entitled to wear them.

Institution of these stars and clasps, and the Defence Medal, was announced previously in London, and most home-coming service personnel have already been issued, with ribbons denoting service in European theatres, but last night's announcement by defence headquarters was the first official authorization for Canadian service personnel to wear them.

The ribbons, in their order of precedence, are: The 1939-45 Star; the Atlantic Star; the Air Crew Europe Star; the Africa Star; the Pacific Star; the Burma Star; the Italy Star; the France and Germany Star; and the Defence Medal. All take precedence over the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

The announcement said that the ribbons are in short supply, and it will probably be the end of November before enough ribbon is available to all entitled to them to obtain them. Meanwhile, every effort is being made to speed their manufacture.

Personnel eligible for the awards include all officers and other ranks, male and female, of the Canadian armed forces, and Canadians of both sexes who are officers or other ranks in the armed forces of the United Kingdom, the colonies, or any other part of the British Commonwealth.

Accredited Canadian war correspondents are also eligible, along with members of the Canadian Red Cross, St. John Ambulance League, and voluntary air detachments serving in theatres of operations, provided they are full-time uniformed workers, and qualifying services, comply with the necessary service regulations.

Veterans May Seek 3 Per Cent Loans

VANCOUVER (CP)—The new veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion here may seek direct government loans at three per cent interest to finance a projected housing co-operative, it was announced tonight.

The idea will be among those discussed when a special housing co-operative committee and some 40 building tradesmen and home builders meet here Wednesday.

Bernard M. Isman, chairman of the committee, said that cheap financing is the chief problem facing the co-operative.

"We may attempt to negotiate with Ottawa to get money at three per cent directly from the government instead of paying 4½ per cent through the loan companies under the National Housing Act."

Unless such aid is forthcoming, veterans may be forced to seek bank loans against war service gratuities and re-establishment credits at higher rates of interest, he said.

Round-up

NAVAL headquarters at Ottawa has announced that it is and communications which, sponsored R.C.N. warships being decommissioned will be presented wherever possible with the adopted ship's bell as a token of the Canadian Navy's appreciation.

RECENTLY released census figures show 274,340 aliens in Canada, 2½ per cent of the total population. Largest single group of aliens was composed of citizens of the United States, 72,016 of them. Poles were next, 42,884; Chinese, 25,961.

CANADA is stepping ahead as a tobacco-growing country with last year's increase of 5,295 acres putting the total area planted to tobacco up to 93,790.

INSTRUCTIONS have been given to National Employment Service offices to restrict exit permits to the United States for young women wishing to train there for nurses where it would affect adversely the enrollment in Canadian nursing schools. It is pointed out that where applicants enter a U.S. nursing school because educational qualifications are lower they will not be eligible for registration as nurses in Canada after graduation in the United States.

ONE OUT of every nine of the population of Canada on an average receives care in a public hospital during the year. The Dominion average is five beds for every 1,000 of population over five years of age but British Columbia, Manitoba and Alberta exceed the average.

It May Do What Nothing Else Could Do



Tokyo Contacts Jap Ships at Sea

NEW YORK (AP)—American Broadcasting Co. monitors reported shortly after 6 a.m. today that Japanese radio stations had begun to contact all Japanese ships at sea.

The monitors said the stations were transmitting the call letters "MAM," used by the Japanese government to contact ships at sea in emergencies.

At the same time the Federal Communications Commission quoted the Tokyo transmitter which sends Japanese-language programs to occupied Asia as announcing that all its scheduled news programs would be canceled until 5 a.m. P.D.T.—at which time, it said, a news program would be broadcast.

3,761 Fighters Back Aboard Britannic

QUEBEC (CP)—The liner Britannic, carrying troops back to Canada, arrived at Quebec early today.

On board were 2,729 soldiers, 545 airmen and 487 sailors and a group of nursing sisters and members of the C.W.A.C.

War Time May End

OTTAWA (CP)—Prospects of a sharp decline in war production soon after V-J Day will lead to a return to standard time across Canada, probably early in October, authoritative sources said today.

Although officially the government has so far been non-committal on possible rescheduling of the federal order maintaining daylight saving time across the country as a power-saving war measure, these sources see such action following the surrender of Japan.

With the lifting of the federal order, resumption of daylight saving time would revert to the control of municipal authorities wishing to have it maintained in the summer period in certain areas.

Jap Remnants Fight On In Burma Theatre

CALCUTTA (AP)—Remnants of Japanese forces encircled in the Sittang River area of lower Burma are continuing their resistance, an Allied Southeast Asia Command communiqué said today.

The Tokyo radio said today that these troops had broken out of their trap, crossed the Sittang River and the Allied-held Rangoon-Mandalay Highway and joined the main Japanese forces in Burma in their retreat eastward toward Thailand.

1,700 Veterans Placed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Nearly 1,700 British Columbia veterans who have taken Canadian vocational training courses have been placed in industry as trained workers, officials of the Veterans' Affairs Department here revealed Monday.

At present about 550 men and women are taking vocational courses in the province.

B.C.E.R. Centralizes Traffic Offices

B.C. Electric Railway Company has completed centralization of transportation offices in order to give the public an efficient information service. New offices are on the second floor of the Douglas Street with a separate entrance on Pandora Avenue near the terminus of the Fairfield-Gonzales bus route.

Albert Collis, traffic superintendent, and H. Rowland Halls, assistant, have their headquarters here. They are known as the company's transportation "trouble shooters" and provide answers to problems of the public as well as carrying out the research and survey work associated with public transportation.

All information concerning schedules, routing and other details are available in these offices. They may be obtained by calling at the office or by phone.

Man Held for Query In Seattle Slaying

SEATTLE (AP)—A 27-year-old man, arrested at his Tacoma apartment Monday night, was held in the county jail here today without charge, for questioning in the slaying of Walter B. Foley Jr., former serviceman and former undercover investigator for the State Liquor Board. Foley's bullet-riddled body was found last Wednesday morning near the Inglewood Golf Course here.

Feed Situation Gets Worse in West

Hopes of getting any increased supply of feed grains from Alberta for B.C. poultry and livestock have been pretty well doomed by a letter received today from O. S. Longman, deputy minister of agriculture in Alberta, by Dr. J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture here.

Mr. Longman says that the coarse grain crop prospects in Alberta are poor, and there will be no foreign export. As a result of unrestricted sales to eastern Canada, B.C. and the U.S., plus the increased demand in Alberta, he doubts if there will be enough feed available for Alberta needs.

He says that as a result the "hog production of Alberta will be down 30 per cent during the year, making it almost impossible to fulfill bacon contracts with Britain.

The Alberta agriculturist comments this is a "sad commentary on Ottawa's ability to plan for agricultural production."

Dr. Munro said that he saw some hope of getting necessary feed supplies for B.C. from Saskatchewan, where it is understood the feed grain prospects are somewhat better. This will mean higher freight costs to bring the grain here, but may be the means of saving the poultry and livestock industries.

If early frosts lower the quality of Alberta wheat, it will help the feed situation at the expense of the wheat farmers, Mr. Longman pointed out in his letter.

Suspect Suicide In Fatal Fire

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Detective M. A. McMeeken said today a soldier despondent over impending divorce may have set a fire in which he and his three small children died.

The homicide squad awaited a coroner's verdict in the death Saturday of Carl M. Graham, 34; Nancy, three years; Harvey, two years, and Howard, about nine months.

Several hours after the blaze Mrs. Graham, hysterical, came to police headquarters. She said she and her husband had quarreled the evening before in a night club and she had spent the night with friends.

Officialdom Silent On Premature Speech

OTTAWA (CP)—Official quarters were silent today on the handling by the Ottawa CBC staff of a recorded speech by Prime Minister King which was broadcast prematurely Sunday night.

CBC officials and Mr. King's office declined to comment on a broadcast of a record which the Prime Minister had made to be used when official confirmation of Japan's unconditional surrender was received.

It was not possible to obtain any comment as to whether action would be taken against the CBC for violating the strict rule of Canadian radio that a transcribed broadcast must be announced as such. No mention was made on the air that the Prime Minister's broadcast was recorded.

Harvest of Seed Crops in Progress

Harvesting of vegetable and flower seed crops is now in progress on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, it is reported in the horticultural news letter issued by the provincial department of agriculture.

Peas, cabbage, spinach, Swiss chard and Swede turnip seeds have been pretty well harvested. Some beet and parsnip seeds have been cut and mangel, sugar beet, radish and cauliflower seed are maturing. Beans are late and looks are in full head.

The raspberry crop is completely harvested and loganberries will be finished by the end of the week. It is estimated that production may be down some because of the continued dry weather. Boysenberries are about finished but blackberries are beginning to move in fair volume.

Sweet cherries are cleaned up and it is expected that English Morello and Olivets will be pretty well harvested by the end of the week.

Peach plums are now beginning to come on the market. Early apples are small in size because of the lack of rainfall. Pears are beginning to fill out.

Late summer vegetables are also starting to come on the market, with sweet corn leading the list.

Rainfall for the month of July was only 2.2 of an inch.

Tree fruit crops throughout the province are sizing normally and the fruits in season are coming along well.

Throughout the Okanagan, yellow transparent apples are just about cleaned up and duches apples are now beginning to come in.

Apricot picking in the Kelowna area is nearly finished and picking of early peaches has begun.

Hot weather has brought along a good crop of cantaloupes in Penticton district. Peach plums are about finished and bartlett pear picking will probably start early next week if fine weather continues.

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Council Discusses Closure Of Erie St. Shacks and Houseboats

Shelter Facilities Needed at Dock, Says Mayor George

A request to the B.C. Coast Service, Canadian Pacific Railway, to complete plans and execute them for the long-needed provision of shelter facilities for the waiting public and patrons at the Belleville Street wharf, was contained in a number of recommendations made by Mayor Percy George and approved by City Council at its meeting Monday.

"With the cessation of hostilities in sight and in keeping with my expressed opinions that our city will become more and more popular as a tourist city, and being mindful of the patience of our citizens in the face of so many shortcomings in the city services in the past few years, which have been the source of a good deal of annoyance, I would request that the following matters be given immediate attention," Mayor George said.

He stated that more attention should be given to the cleaning up of rubbish and weeds on city owned lots and also to the tidying up of ungrassed and unfinished boulevard strips and the cleaning of all street gutters.

"I am deeply concerned to note that the proposed new schedule of the American Mail Lines does not include a stop in Victoria. This action by the American Mail Line could easily become a policy of many shipping companies.

"I recommend that the harbor committee and the Chamber of Commerce harbor development committee be asked to do everything possible to have Victoria included in a revised schedule of the American Mail Line and that other lines be contacted with a view to the inclusion of Victoria in their postwar schedules."

The mayor told council that he was in touch with Brigadier J. F. Preston, requesting the immediate removal of the building which has been used as an army recruiting office on Yates and Douglas.

He offered a word of commendation to the public works committee and the city engineer's department for "the excellent job done in the flushcoating of many of our city streets."

In approving the recommendations council agreed that each committee mentioned should be notified separately.

In reply to Mayor George's remarks as to docking facilities, Alderman F. G. Mulliner stated that the B.C. Coast Service now had tentative plans for new docking facilities.

City to Try to Get Army Buildings For Conversion

A recommendation of the city housing committee that it be authorized to try to arrange for army buildings at Tyee and Topaz Avenue to be turned over to the city, with a view to converting them into self-contained housing units was adopted by City Council at its meeting Monday.

The committee expected that the cost of conversion would be assumed by the Dominion government with the Wartime Housing Limited or National Housing Administration.

Council also adopted the recommendation that an application be made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council for an order-in-council conferring on the municipal council power by by-law to enter into a contract with Wartime Housing Limited for erection of 300 houses for veterans.

Recommendation of the electric light committee that Kenneth Reid, assistant electrical engineer, be appointed superintendent of the street lighting department, commencing August 1, was adopted by council. Council also adopted the recommendation that a position in the department be found by W. B. McMicking, former superintendent, pending decision by council on the question of superannuation affecting the whole staff. Ald. B. G. Gadsden said that the situation with regard to superannuation was an alarming one.

Council granted authority for purchase of cluster light primary cable at a cost not to exceed \$500.

Approval was granted, subject to the approval of the fire department for installation of an underground storage for 3,000 gallons of diesel oil on Wharf Street. Request was made by M. H. King of King Realty. Permit for erection of tent at 1665 Chandler Avenue was granted to H. C. Gunson and permission for extension of the time on his tent permit was granted A. L. Brick. 1720 Linden Avenue.

Condition of shacks and houseboats on Erie Street, question of sale or lease of property at rear of the Sikh Temple, and a resolution approved by council to be introduced at the U.B.C.M. convention on store closures highlighted the meeting of the City Council, Monday.

"Let us keep after the Dominion government to get rid of these filthy shacks," Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter said, after he read a letter from Thomas Lancaster, city sanitary inspector.

Council agreed that a letter and photographs be sent to the Dominion government. The inspector wrote that he made an inspection of the houseboats and shacks along the waterfront on Erie Street. There were seven houseboats on scows, and six shacks on piling, partly over the water at high tide, and partly on land. All were occupied as dwellings, and water was obtained from some dwellings on Erie Street, he said.

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"The land upon which these buildings are situated, or to which they are attached, is owned by the city, and the only approach thereto is across city property," Mr. Lancaster wrote. "Those who occupy these dwellings pay no city taxes, and I saw evidence at one shack that there were children of school age."

A report from the Lands and Zoning Committee recommending that it be authorized to enter into a tentative agreement for sale of lots at the rear of the Sikh Temple, at the northwest corner of Topaz Avenue and Blackwood Street, at the assessed value of \$810, was referred back to the committee.

The lots in question were reserved from sale in January of 1944, and the committee recommended that the reserve be lifted in order to sell the lots to Temple trustees, who agreed to restrictive covenants. Ald. H. M. Diggon favored the city's obtaining the revenue by sale, but Ald. T. W. Hawkins preferred the 20-year lease, which enabled the city to keep control of the land, which would be used for a playground and parking space.

Ald. Ed. Williams stated that the people of the district should be asked, through a petition whether they favored sale of the area.

STORE HOLIDAYS

Letters from the Retail Merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce with regard to the resolution to be presented to the Union of B.C. Municipalities' Convention by the city, which would give municipal authorities power to call for a full day's closure of stores in any given line of business, provided three-fourth of the merchants in that line sought such closing, caused much discussion.

A delegation from the Chamber of Commerce will be heard at the next meeting of the council on the question. Ald. Williams said there had been much criticism of council on the matter, and queried the possibility of their solution being withdrawn by the city on the floor of the convention. No action, however, was

taken. Ald. H. M. Diggon said he felt the resolution was not in the best interests of all the merchants or the people. A. J. Patton, city solicitor, told council that as the resolution stood it could mean that stores would be closed one and one-half days in the week, besides Sunday.

TRANSPORTATION

Report of the transportation committee, which was adopted by council reviewed negotiations of the last few months relating to the temporary transportation service for the Fairfield-Gonzales districts.

"It should not be forgotten that the B.C.E.R. Co. agreed to carry on the streetcar service for the duration of the war, at a time when buses were not available. There is a direct obligation on the City Council to keep conditions with regard to transportation services in the city, as at present arranged,

pending a new franchise being granted. Every recommendation of this committee has been unanimously approved by Council."

Lt.-Col. Bailey Home

Lt.-Col. A. J. B. Bailey, M.B.E., of Victoria and Duncan, back from overseas on a month's leave, made the trip from Holland to Montreal by plane in 11 hours. He was on the staff and in the field with artillery units in England, Italy and Holland, and has been serving since the outbreak of war. He was commanding officer of the 3rd Canadian Field Regiment, R.C.A., while in action.

Col. Bailey was awarded his M.B.E. early this year and received a mention in dispatches for services in Italy. His wife and two children reside at 1187 Hewlett Place. He is the son

of Maj. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Crofton.

Mexico to Develop Trade With Canada

Trade relations between Canada and Mexico will be increased enormously when postwar transportation permits, in the opinion of Dr. Francisco del Rio, Mexico's ambassador to this country who is visiting Victoria from Ottawa. "We hope to acquire some boats in Canada," he said, "and with improved transportation there should be no limit to our trade. We hope to see Canadian capital invested in Mexico and we look to Canada as a market for our tropical fruits. Our two countries are not competitive, but co-operative."

"Politically," the envoy went on to say, "relations between Canada

and Mexico have never been anything but the best. Commercially, our relations are constantly improving. In 1944 there was three times the trade between the two countries as there was in any previous year. We expect the 1945 figure to be even higher."



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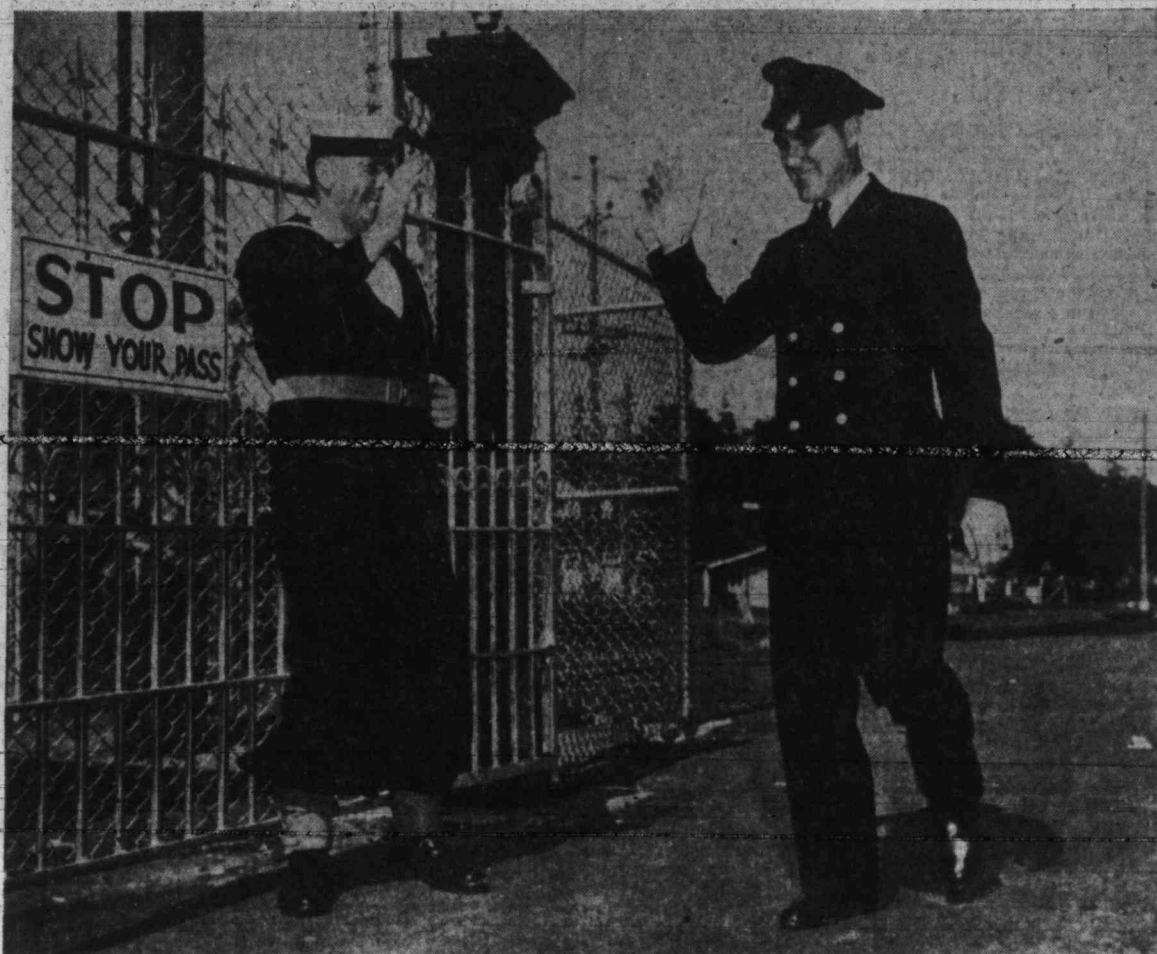
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Final medical includes thorough chest examination. Here, C.P.O. McKeown stands before X-ray machine run by Ldg. Wren Elizabeth Dennison. Percentage of tuberculosis cases among Canadian navy men is extremely low according to navy doctors.



Six years of sea warfare were behind C.P.O. Jack McKeown when he walked through the Naden gate for the last time this week. Here he waves good-bye to Ldg. Patrolman Robert Stickle. C.P.O. McKeown received his final discharge at the special centre at H.M.C.S. Naden where bluejackets are being returned to civilian life in increasing numbers.



Dental Lieut. T. W. James explains form describing work which will be forwarded from Naden clinic to Department of Veterans Affairs. After his discharge C.P.O. McKeown will visit D.V.A. clinic in Victoria where the work will be done. Wren Patricia Wright looks on.



"Liaison officers between the navy and Veterans Affairs department" is the way Lieut. Norman McClelland, personnel selection officer and senior counsellor at Naden, describes the work of himself and associates. Lieut. McClelland answers special questions about re-establishment given in broad outline during lecture. He spends about three-quarters of an hour with each man, tries to "crystallize" the ideas of those not returning to a special job, directs them to the men in D.V.A. who will look after their particular interests.



Wtr. Arnold Boyd pins war service badge on C.P.O. McKeown who also receives discharge certificate, original service documents and history sheets, here. Dischargees get certificates for special qualifications such as watchkeeping in this office, too.



With others awaiting discharge at Naden C.P.O. McKeown listens to the lecture given each day by Lieut. J. R. Hind on opportunities awaiting them in civilian life. Lieut. Hind tells them about jobs available and the training needed for them.



Lieut. (S) S. Cunningham looks over the casual book after C.P.O. McKeown has signed for his final pay which included clothing allowance of \$100. Rehabilitation grant will include a month's extra pay and allowances. His war service gratuity will be \$7.50 a month for time spent ashore and \$15 for each month at sea. It will be paid in monthly installments equal to the chief's navy pay at full rates.

music store here. His wife and four-year-old daughter, Heather, live at 498 Beach Drive.

PEACETIME CRUISES

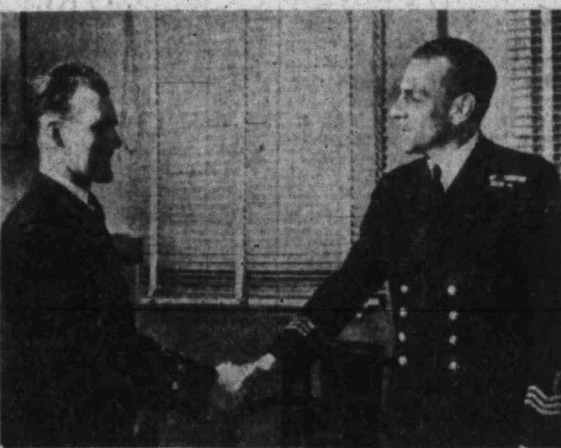
Like many a Canadian blue-jacket from the prairies he joined the R.C.N.V.R. in peacetime back in 1933, visiting this coast for summer cruises with the Skecha. C.P.O. McKeown went active with the rating of able seaman. Before the war

was two months old he was drafted to a D.E.M.S. — defensively equipped merchant ship. In Nov., 1939, he sailed from this coast as a gunner visiting Australia and England, circling the world before he again saw Esquimalt.

C.P.O. McKeown was with two ships that put to sea from the Pacific coast for the Atlantic battle by way of Panama. They were the corvette Quesnel and



In the clothing stores section L.S.A. Dick Watson checks ham-mock and blankets turned in. Respirators must also be returned here. Sailors keep uniforms and may wear them for 30 days after discharge.



Just before C.P.O. McKeown walked through the Naden gate for the last time he followed routine of dischargees in calling at the office of Cmdr. T. G. Fuller, R.C.N.V.R., commanding officer, who asked him about his war record, wished him good luck.

the frigate Springhill. With the latter he served in a north Atlantic striking force as torpedo coxswain. Service with mine sweepers and with the corvette

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Silverware, Third Floor at THE BAY

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SOMEONE should warn the St. Louis Browns that if they do not quickly vacate the shanty neighborhood of seventh place (at the time of writing) they are likely to awaken one morning and discover themselves bracketed with the all-time flops among American League baseball title contenders. Only four times in league history has a pennant winner failed so dismally in defence of its crown.

MOST NOTABLE of those nose-dives was the collapse of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics after their championship season of 1914. That was one of Connie's greatest teams but it chanced to bump into the miracle Boston Braves in the world series, losing four times in a row. Thereupon Mack dismantled his ball club and the following season it dropped 109 games, plunging all the way to last place, where it remained for seven years.

WASHINGTON suffered an almost similar drop after winning the flag of 1933. The next season the Senators tumbled to seventh, but owner Clark Griffith salvaged something out of the crash by selling shortstop Joe Cronin to Boston for \$250,000. The Senators didn't look so good in the standings but were all right in the financial book. The Boston Red Sox performed an identical turnaround under Ed Barrow. After taking the title in 1918 they fell to sixth in 1919, never again to win a pennant. The Chicago White Sox made a round trip of it when they won in 1917, dropped to sixth in 1918, then bounced right back into first place the following season as Red Gleason took over the manager's job. Those Sox were looked upon as one of the great clubs of all time until they besmirched their memory with the Black Sox scandal.

EVEN the powerful New York Yankees have not been immune from a staggering fall. After finishing third or better for six consecutive years, Miller Huggins' 1925 club sagged to seventh but quickly atoned by grabbing three pennants in a row. That must have been a lesson the Yanks didn't forget, for they never again have finished lower than third over a span of 19 years.

PENNANT defenders in the National League do not get caught in this embarrassing position so frequently. The Brooklyn Dodgers did it twice under Uncle Wilbert Robinson, winning in 1916 then falling to seventh; winning again in 1920, then tumbling to fifth. Only other National League club to match the Dodgers' collapse were the St. Louis Cardinals. They knocked off championships in 1930 and 1931 but fell to sixth in 1932. Now it looks like the Browns are in danger of adding a new chapter to the history of pennant winners who failed.

City Tennis Play

Bennett Gains Eights

Henry Bennett, third seeded favorite, marched into the quarter final round of the men's singles-as-play progressed in the city tennis tournament at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club Monday evening.

Matched against L. G. Amyot, eastern court competitor, the local player was rarely in trouble taking the first set with the loss of only two games and quickly running the score to three games to love in the second set. At this point Amyot's resistance stiffened and, taking advantage of some costly errors by Bennett, he quickly ran off four straight games and was close to a fifth before Bennett managed to rally and tie the score at four games all. Bennett, back in form, took the set and match at 8-6 as Amyot tired.

Quarter final brackets in the mixed doubles were all filled, the feature match being the victory of Mrs. Lay and McCallum over Mrs. Hoey and Bennett after two deuced sets, 8-6, 9-7.

Play will continue this evening when Brand and Browne-Cave meet in the feature men's single quarter final match.

SCORES FOLLOW:
MEN'S SINGLES
H. Bennett beat L. G. Amyot 8-6, 9-7.
MIXED DOUBLES
Mrs. Lay and McCallum beat Mrs. Hoey and Bennett 8-6, 9-7.
WOMEN'S SINGLES
Mrs. Lay beat Mrs. Hoey 8-6, 9-7.
WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Mrs. Lay and McCallum beat Mrs. Hoey and Bennett 8-6, 9-7.

Portland Halts Seattle Behind Helsers' Hurling

Portland baseball fans heaved a sigh of relief today as their first-place Beavers pulled within two games of the Coast League three-quarter mark, five tilts ahead of the Seattle Rainiers.

The Beavers squeezed out a 6 to 2 victory over the Rainiers last night to wind up their final series with their northwest rivals on the short end of a 5 to 2 count. The win gave Portland a 15 to 14 edge over Seattle for the year.

With seven weeks remaining in the season, Portland has the benefit of playing four of them at home. Tonight the front-runners will open against the wavering Oakland A's and next week will tackle the seventh-ranked Los Angeles Angels before heading south on a three-week road trip.

Seattle will follow a similar schedule, tackling the Angels this week and the A's the next at home before playing three consecutive series in California.

Portland's triumph last night could easily prove to be the clincher in a drive for its first pennant since 1936. Had the Beavers lost they would now be only three games in front of the surging Rainiers, instead of an almost comfortable five.

The 6 to 2 win was Ray Helsers' 17th of the year and revenge for a 6 to 3 defeat at the hands of Seattle last Wednesday. He tossed nine-hit ball and was particularly effective in the clinches. The Rainiers got their only runs in the third when Bob Gorbould and Bill Matheson hit fly balls that went for triples when the Beaver outfielders lost them in the twilight. The two extra base hits and Hal Patchett's single in between accounted for the pair of tilts.

Portland got to former Hal Turpin for four counters in the second after second baseman Joe Dobbins dropped a double play ball which would have retired the side if the twin-killing had been completed. A single, double and Seattle error brought the Beavers' final two runs in the third. The loss was Turpin's seventh against 12 wins.

R. H. E.
Seattle 2 9 2
Portland 6 11 1
Batteries—Turpin, Carpenter (7) and Finley; Helsers and Adams.

Rickey Buys Major Brooklyn Interest

BROOKLYN (AP)—Branch Rickey and his associates, Walter F. O'Malley and John L. Smith, said today they had purchased a controlling stock interest in the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club.

Jeffery-Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Playfair-Mrs. Mowat and Another, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Leggett-Mrs. Morrison vs. Mrs. Eastman-Mrs. Pate, Mrs. J. W. Phillips-Mrs. Peden vs. Mrs. Patterson-Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Schmitt-Mrs. Webster vs. Mrs. Hoag-Mrs. Upward. First seven play at 10 a.m., the balance will play at noon.



HERE WITH THE SENIORS—This week at Oak Bay the grand old men of the fairways are here for the 23rd annual tournament of the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association. The event has attracted a record entry of 184 from all parts of the northwest. Seen in the above picture, from left to right: Phil Wolgemuth, Seattle; Sam Russell, Seattle; Col. D. P. Fell, Vancouver, association president; and C. I. Garrett, Seattle.

Fastball Finals On As Scheduled, Declares President

Walter Yeamans, president of the Lower Island Fastball Association, stated today that all members of the Fastball Umpires' Association have not gone on strike, and that sufficient officials are available to carry on the city play-offs as scheduled.

At a meeting between representatives of the umpires and Yeamans last night it was impossible to reach a decision agreeable to both parties. As a result six members of the association signed a letter addressed to Ed Whyte, association secretary, stating they would not work any further games until an agreement has been reached.

Disagreement arose from objections taken by the league to the fact umpires have been accompanying local clubs on exhibition trips to up-island points and a ruling that those umpires who have worked said games shall not be used in local play-off games.

In replying to league officials, executive of the umpires' association stated they refused to accept the conditions laid down by league officials unless they are furnished with a list of team officials who have complained to the league regarding the exhibition games worked by their members.

Will Stage Boxing Show at Yarrows

Friday, Aug. 24, a fight card will be staged at Yarrows No. 1 yard, starting at noon. All proceeds from the event will go towards the purchase of boxing equipment for the merchant seamen of Mrs. Petrolite. The show will feature a double main event.

Jack Mellor, Vancouver welterweight, will battle Zeke Russo, Edmonton brawler, in one bout. Mellor has shown in Seattle, Vancouver and Ocean Falls, and includes among his victims Lyle Kehoe, Northwest featherweight champion. In 24 bouts the Vancouver scrapper has won 18, dropped five and fought one draw. Russo has won all of his matches to date via the knockout route.

In the other half of the main event, Jimmy Johnston, former

Fishing Round-up Expect Cohoe Off Oak Bay

Fishing reports indicate that salmon are late this year, but they are coming.

Best fishing in Oak Bay is reported in the neighborhood of Ten Mile Point. A fair number of cohoes are showing up and in another week or 10 days the coho run should be well under way.

All the way from Ten Mile Point to Trial Island fish are being caught. In addition to the 36-lb. red spring salmon caught off Golf Links Point by Dave Hurn, 1073 Deal Street, and Gordie McAllister, 1189 Newport Avenue, using a Martin Red Gill plug with very light weight and about 40 feet of line, Oak Bay Boat House reports that a 25-lb. salmon was pulled in Friday evening about 7 by Bud MacKenzie.

These anglers are in line to win the cup donated by Conway Parrot for the biggest fish caught in Oak Bay during the season. Although the cohoes have not showed up yet, they should begin to arrive in two or three days.

Several good fish have been caught at Cowichan Bay. Visiting anglers have got spring salmon weighing 22 and 26 pounds last Friday morning.

A large run of spring salmon went in on Thursday night and on Friday Harold Richards of Seattle caught a 23-lb. fish on a half and half wonder spoon.

Greco-Janiro Match Will Draw \$80,000

NEW YORK (CP)—The Johnny Greco-Tony Janiro bout Friday night at Madison Square Garden is expected to gross more than \$80,000, it was learned today. The bout is a return match for Janiro who dropped a close decision to the Montrealer a month ago.

Golden Glove fighter, and Jack McCallister, former welterweight champion at Camp Borden, will battle Jimmy Jague, a heavy-weight, will also appear on the card.

Seniors' Golf

Whaley Captures Medal

Launching a determined bid for his second successive grand championship of the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association, big Ralph Whaley captured the off medalist honors in the 23rd annual tournament at Oak Bay Monday with a one over par 70.1 record field of 189 tied off.

After losing three strokes to par on the first nine with a 36, as the result of three-putting on 34, two under perfect figures. Over the 18 holes Whaley had three birdies and 10 pars.

Runner-up honors went to J. R. Murray of Victoria with a 74 with H. W. Andrews of Tacoma finishing third with 75. Walter de Long and E. N. Eisenhower, both of Tacoma, and Bernie Schwengers of Victoria, a former champion, shared fourth position with 77.

Four Victorians, G. Y. Simpson, Schwengers, Frank Thomas and Col. R. L. Fort, last year's runner-up, gained positions in the grand championship flight, along with 12 visitors.

Match play opened today in the grand and class championships and flights will continue through to Friday when finals are scheduled.

Whaley's card follows:
Out 545543343-36
In 445234354-34-70
Qualifying round scores follow:
Ralph Whaley 26 J. R. Murray 74 H. W. Andrews 75 Walter de Long 76 E. N. Eisenhower 77.

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Detroit Takes Two More From Yankees

Detroit power hitting and effective pitching is providing a healthy antidote to the night ball crazy majors by attracting weekday crowds of 37,000 to Briggs Stadium, where over 800,000 day-time customers have spun the turnstiles.

Although nationwide attention has been focussed on Brooklyn's amazing drawing power because almost 850,000 have been lured to Ebbets Field by day and night, the Bengals can hardly miss hitting the million paid mark with the turnstiles.

The time-honored combination of a winning ball club and a tight pennant race laugh at such handicaps as a Monday afternoon after a big Sunday double-header. With New York as the attraction, Detroit pulled 37,888 through the gates yesterday to watch the Tigers bury the visitors' flag hopes, 15 to 4 and 11 to 9.

Al Hollingsworth pushed Washington back another full game behind the Tigers by hurling the St. Louis Browns to a 4 to 2 first game verdict. Al Carrasquel evened it up later, 11 to 3, but the gap had been widened.

Chicago climbed into the first four by shading Philadelphia, 4 to 3.

Cleveland's left Al Smith shut out Boston with three slugs, 10 to 0, dropping the Red Sox to lowest they have been since mid-May.

Charley Grimm's Chicago Cubs continued to sweep through the east without trouble, flattening the Phillies, 4 to 1, as Paul Deringer hung up win No. 13 at Dick Barrett's expense.

St. Louis and Brooklyn carried their second-place feud to 15 innings before the defending world champion Red Birds finally broke it up, 11 to 10, on Ken O'Dea's double off the right field screen. Billy Southworth and Leo Durocher used a total of 11 hurlers with the two aces, Hal Gregg and Red Barrett, being charged respectively with the loss and victory.

Harry Feldman's pitching and Cincinnati's batting has proved to be the most consistent combination in the majors with New York Giants' righthander trimming the Reds five times in succession while copping 10 decisions. Feldman allowed seven hits in handing the Reds a 10th straight setback, 2 to 0.

Despite two homers by Jack

Barrett, Pittsburgh fell before Boston's 13-hit attack, 6 to 4, with Nate Andrews taking the verdict over Kenny Gables.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
St. Louis	10	15	3
Brooklyn	10	15	3
15 innings			
Batteries: Dockings, Gardner, Creel, Burkhardt, Barrett and Rice; O'Dea; Seals, King, Baker, Lombardi, Webber, Greer and Dantonio, Pascoe.			
Pittsburgh	4	10	4
Boston	6	14	6
Batteries: Gables and Salkeld; Andrews, Newkum and Masi.			
Chicago	4	9	2
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Batteries: Derringer and Rice; Barrett and Seminick.			
Washington	11	15	9
Batteries: Fox and Unser; Feldman and Klitz.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
First game—			
New York	4	10	4
Detroit	15	20	3
Batteries: Bonham and Robinson; Trout, Boar (6) and Richards.			
Second			
New York	9	11	2
Detroit	11	16	2
Batteries: Duhon, Holcombe and Drexler; Branton, Caster and Swift.			
First game—			
St. Louis	3	11	0
Batteries: Harner, Uffner and Perrell; Hollingsworth and Mancuso.			
Washington	11	17	2
St. Louis	11	17	2
Batteries: Carquest and Evans; Jackson, Zolask, Sanders and Hayworth.			
Boston	0	3	2
Cleveland	10	14	0
Batteries: V. Johnson, Ryba, Hausmann and Olson; Smith and Hayes.			
Chicago	4	9	2
11 innings			
Batteries: Newcum, Boer and Rosar; Caldwell, Johnson and Trish.			

Racing Results

AT CHICAGO
First race—Six furlongs:
Know How (Nickson) \$5.40 \$3.80 \$2.00
Gay Captain (Knot) 4.40 3.40
Invincible (Graham) 8.40 5.40
Burashed: Cully Shock, Kitty Car, Hour Eye, Bude, Walkin, Another Grand.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Which Circle (Brooks) \$11.00 \$7.20 \$4.00
Maurice (Graham) 6.40 3.80
Shout to Boof (Nichols) 11.50
Scratched: Potkin, After School, Flaming Chance, Galtier, Hiles Talk, Lytia Jay.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Thompson (Thompson) \$6.00 \$4.20 \$2.40
Gala Event (Gibbs) 8.40 5.40
Dove of Night (Strange) 8.40 5.40
Scratched: Come Back, Mrs. Valenti, Believe Lady, Trize, Stee Plank, Stearns.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Blind Or (Nickson) \$20.00 \$14.40 \$8.00
Play Or (South) 8.40 5.40
Misty Mist (Dodson) 5.20
Scratched: Pines, After School, Flaming Chance, Galtier, Hiles Talk, Lytia Jay.

Fifth race—One mile:
Rush Act (Brooks) \$21.00 \$14.40 \$8.00
Choupy Sea (Gibbs) 12.80 4.40
Pepside (Dodson) 7.60
Scratched: Cinnamon Tide, Valner, Three Crown, Troop Train, Perry Justice.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Innocent (C. Martin) \$10.40 \$6.20 \$3.40
Revoked (Dodson) 3.00 2.50
Look Out Dike (Hedrick) 4.40 2.80
Scratched: Overright, Good Fortune, Bervin, Hiles and one-eighth.

Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Thy Mountain (Dodson) \$9.80 \$5.80 \$2.60
Brawl (Fisher) 4.40 2.80
Rolls Day (Emery) 14.20
Scratched: Bright Night, Shoo, First, Greville, Vermont, Sublet Boy.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:
Thy Mountain (Dodson) \$8.20 \$5.20 \$2.40
Paces (Fisher) 5.40 4.80
Scratched: St. M. Hood.

Army Wins Baseball Holness Pitches Well

With diminutive Harry Holness making an auspicious pitching debut Army handed the R.C.A.F. an 8 to 1 defeat in Monday night's city league ball game. Although both clubs fielded makeshift line-ups the troops came up with a one-error exhibition behind Holness.

Although he threw little short of a straight ball Holness had the air force boys on his hip all the way. He struck out nine and gave up five scattered hits. The little fellow lost his shutout in the eighth inning when he walked two successive batters to force home a runner from third. He walked five.

Bill McDonald opened on the mound for the Flyers and stock around until the fifth when he retired in favor of Doug Sutton, after being charged with 11 hits and eight runs. Sutton blanked the Army the remainder of the way but his mates were only able to get a lone counter. Army collected a total of 16 hits.

PEDEN HITS HOMER
Seven-run Army rally in the fifth was featured by first baseman Doug Peden's home run over

has done very well with the fly during the last week, averaging from eight to nine fish each evening.

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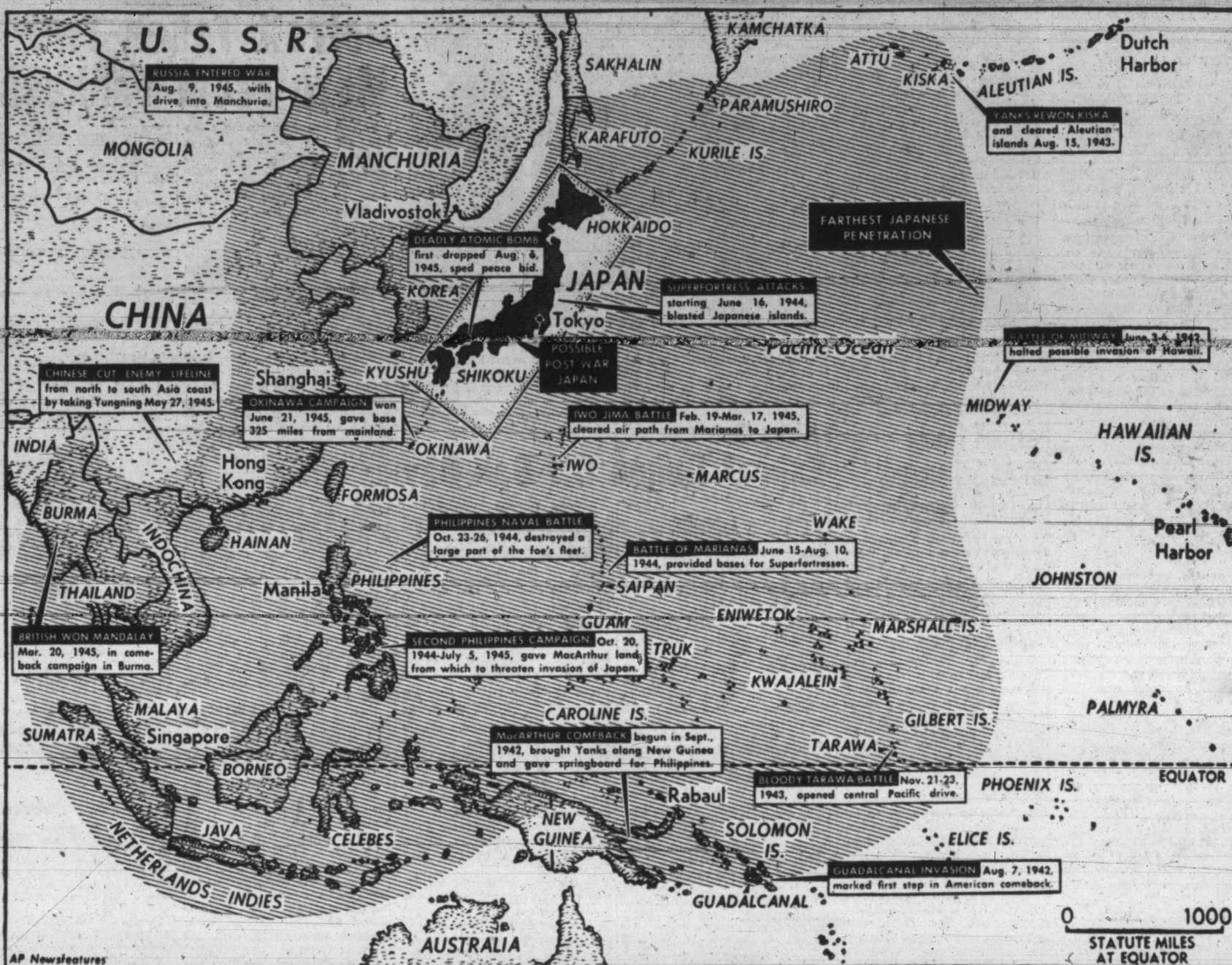
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How the Allies Smashed the Japanese Empire



FOR FOUR MONTHS after the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor, there was little but a bewildering succession of Japanese successes. Then on April 18, 1942, Doolittle's "Shangri-La" bombers raided Tokyo, Yokohama and Nagoya.

The news invigorated America like a cold shower. From then on, although this country was still terribly outgunned and hamstruck by lack of enough trained men, the story slowly began to get better.

May 4-8, in the battle of the Coral Sea, the U.S. Navy sank or damaged eight big Japanese ships, losing the carrier Lexington. June 3-6 the Navy routed a powerful enemy force in the battle of Midway. Four enemy carriers, two heavy cruisers, three destroyers and a transport were sunk.

Aug. 7 American Marines landed on Guadalcanal and Tulagi, beginning the first major offensive of the Japanese war. Tulagi was secured almost immediately, but not until Feb. 9, 1943, was Guadalcanal completely occupied. The Army had taken over by that time from the Marines, who went on to other jobs.

The Japanese defeat on Guadalcanal was due in a large measure to a naval battle Nov. 13-15 in which 16 of their warships and four transports were sunk.

THE AMERICAN comeback in the far northern Pacific sector began Aug. 30, 1942, when U.S. forces landed on Adak in the Aleutian Islands. The clean-up in the Aleutians was completed a year later when U.S. and Canadian forces landed on Kiska to find the enemy had already fled the island.

After Guadalcanal came a long series of bloody island en-

gagements. Gen. MacArthur announced that it was not his policy to hop islands all the way to Tokyo, but even so it was necessary to occupy a great many along the way to secure the route.

June 30 Americans and Australians landed on New Georgia and Rendova Islands. Nov. 1 the Marines invaded Bougainville. Nov. 21 the Yanks landed on Makin and Tarawa; New Britain, Feb. 1; Kwajalein, Feb. 20; Eniwetok, Feb. 29.

Meanwhile MacArthur's forces were creeping up the east coast of New Guinea and westward along the north coast. The Japs had been turned back from Port Moresby Sept. 25, 1942. Yanks and Australians took Halamau nearly a year later, on Sept. 11, 1943, and Lae on Sept. 16. This campaign wound its tortuous way through the water's-edge jungles, leap-frogging sometimes from one port town to another, until Hollandia was occupied April 28, 1944.

With Admiral Nimitz' naval forces blasting the Japanese fleet on sight, the island campaigns and the New Guinea campaign kept pace with one another, guarding each other's flanks, until the time came for the climax of the southwest Pacific drive—the reoccupation of the Philippines.

MACARTHUR's men went ashore on Leyte Oct. 20, 1944, splitting the Philippines in two by Christmas. From then on the Yanks moved north and south. They landed on Lingayen Gulf, on the island of Luzon, Jan. 9.

The Luzon fighting went fairly rapidly, with Manila liberated late in February, 1945, but it was not until June 28 that

MacArthur could say that the last Japanese on the island had been cleaned up. July 5 he said all the Philippines were liberated.

Oct. 23-26 Japan's navy suffered one of its most crushing defeats under the guns and planes of our fleet. It lost 24 ships, including two battleships and four carriers. The U.S. Navy lost six.

Meantime the 20th Air Force's B-29s, now based on recaptured Guam and Saipan, were taking a crack now and then at a tiny speck of land up close to Japan. It was called Iwo Jima. On Feb. 19, 1945, the Marines landed on Iwo Jima in what they later labeled as the most bloody engagement in their history. The island was secured March 17 and went into service as an emergency station for B-29s.

NEXT POINT in the ring slowly choking Japan was Okinawa, which was subdued June 21 and put into use as a bomber base. Meanwhile Australians, with U.S. Navy and air help, were invading Borneo. They completed recapture of the Miri oilfields June 14.

The Japanese had been driven out of Burma, too, and the Chinese had cut their Manchuria-Indo-China lifeline at Yungning. The Burma-Ledo road had been opened, with a pipeline alongside a good part of its length.

This was the situation when the U.S., Britain and China demanded at Potsdam that Japan surrender. Japan refused. One week later the first atomic bomb fell on Japan. This was followed by an "atomic bombshell"—Russia's declaration of war—and obviously the end was near.

Nursing Service

Alterations not to exceed \$2,000 for the purpose of providing accommodation by not later than January 1, 1946, for a city health nursing service, were recommended to City Council today by the health committee.

The committee asked that the city building inspector be authorized to make the alterations to the whole floor above the health department offices in the City Hall.

2 Teachers Named

Powell River, B.C. (CP)—Anna McIver and Lois King, both of Victoria, have been appointed for the fall term at Powell River schools, education officials announced today.

Awarded Air Cross

The Air Force Cross has been awarded to Flt. Lt. A. J. Joseph, R.C.A.F., whose wife lives at Deep Cove, an official air force dispatch announced Monday. His parents live at North Bay, Ont.

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Regulations for Tourist Camps Effective Aug. 15

Placing B.C.'s tourist trade on the footing of a basic industry, a series of regulations for the construction, maintenance and sanitation of tourist camps will come into effect Wednesday, it is announced by Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of trade and industry.

The 500 auto camps and tourist resorts in the province will find little difficulty in complying with the regulations, the minister stated, in fact, he believed the majority of the resorts already fulfil the regulations.

"It has been felt for some time," Mr. Carson said, "that B.C.'s tourist industry, from which so much is expected in the immediate postwar period, should be properly organized and given some standards to which to adhere. This industry, which in prewar years was conservatively estimated to be worth \$20,000,000 a year to the province, may easily be worth \$50,000,000 a year in the postwar period."

He continued that it was felt by the government that now is the time to place it on an organized basis, "so that it may gain its proper measure of recognition as a basic industry as vital to the economic welfare of the province as logging and lumbering, mining, agriculture and fishing."

The regulations have been formed for the protection and encouragement of the operators who run, "some of the finest establishments of the kind on the North American continent," he declared, praising the co-operation given by them in the housing crisis in the coastal centres.

REQUIREMENTS

The regulations cover all accommodations catering primarily and mainly to recreational travel, whether cabins, camps, auto courts, lodges or trailers, and deal principally with their construction, maintenance and sanitation.

They require the operator to maintain his establishment in good repair, to provide adequate sanitary arrangements, and keep it free from rubbish and garbage.

The water supply must be pure and safeguarded from all danger of contamination. Adequate measures must be taken for protection from fire.

Cottages and cabins must be of approved construction, kept clean and sanitary, and screened against insects.

Careful record must be kept of guests and vehicles, and all cases of communicable diseases promptly reported.

A five-man licensing committee is set up to supervise the control scheme, consisting of E. G.

Rowbottom, B.C. Travel Bureau; deputy minister of lands, and R. commissioner; W. H. Currie, assistant commissioner; J. G. Cunningham, B.C. game commissioner; George Melrose, assistant

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



The sooner we knock off the Japs the better, I suppose, but if the war ends this month we'll get gypped out of a holiday."

districts the license fee will be \$3 for every camp with sleeping accommodation for 10 people plus 25 cents for every two persons over 10.

It is intended to provide regular inspection for all tourist resorts.

An exhaustive survey is now being made, Mr. Carson said, to provide "a complete picture of our existing facilities and potentialities." Co-operating are the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, the Vancouver Tourist Association and regional committees of the government's Bureau of Postwar Rehabilitation and Reconstruction.

Astronomers Study Features of Moon

A group of 40 members and friends of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Victoria Centre, studied the moon at its first-quarter phase at the home of H. D. Day, 1240 Tattersall Drive, Monday night.

Surface features of the moon as seen through a six-inch reflecting telescope which gave a magnification of about 200 were pointed out by Dr. K. O. Wright of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

Using a large-moon map drawn by Terry Scath, Dr. Wright instructed the amateur astronomers in the names of the moon's surface features.

An illuminated three-dimensional, star-map, resembling a hat box in size and shape, was ex-

Esquimalt Approves Sale of Club Site

Esquimalt council Monday night approved the sale of three lots to Esquimalt Dockyard Branch, Canadian Legion, as a clubroom site. Opposition to the measure, which was passed 4 to 2, said Esquimalt already had sufficient clubs that sold liquor, and recommended that the offer for the lots be accepted only if no drinks were sold.

Proposal to allow certain classes of shops to close one day a week was endorsed. Request from Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council asking the municipality's support at the annual convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities in this respect.

Council endorsed in principle a request from the city council for passage of a by-law to license all bicycles, though it was pointed out that the suggested fee of \$1 was thought to be excessive.

No action by the Dominion government has followed Esquimalt's request for a grant in lieu of taxes on government property in the municipality, though a letter from Premier Hart stated representations had been well received.

Inhibited by Miss Y. Langworthy, astronomical society librarian, who devised it.

Robert Peters and Gordon Shaw loaned other telescopes in use except for an eight-inch reflecting model owned by the observatory.

Church Services On Eve Of News of Surrender

Churches throughout Greater Victoria will call their congregations to prayer when official word of the Japanese surrender has been received.

A great public thanksgiving service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 in the evening of the day the official surrender is announced. An address will be given by Bishop W. P. Remington of eastern Oregon and Bishop Harold E. Sexton will conduct the service.

"We will have the service the day the news comes; we won't wait for the official holiday," Bishop Sexton said today. "The choir will be in attendance and the public are cordially invited."

At St. Andrew's Cathedral a special service of thanksgiving will be held Sunday night with Eucharistic benediction. When official news comes through of the surrender, prayers will be said at the morning Masses, Bishop John C. Cody said today.

Bishop Cody gave a special occasional sermon of thanksgiving and assisting at benediction

were Father A. J. Gaudette, deacon; Father A. MacLellan, sub-deacon; and Father G. O. Penfold, master of ceremonies.

With many of the ministers of Victoria churches on annual holiday during the summer months, supply ministers have been faced with the task of calling special services.

A great united service in First United, in which congregations and ministers of nearly all denominations other than Catholic and Anglican will participate, has been called by the Victoria Ministerial Association for the evening of the day on which official announcement of the Japanese surrender is made, if it comes before 5 p.m. If the announcement is after 5 p.m. the service will be the following evening. Dr. Willard Brewster will give the address.

Rev. W. L. McKay of Emmanuel Baptist Church is in charge of arrangements in the absence of Dr. W. W. McPherson, president of the Ministerial Association.

To Hold Conference On Public Affairs

An eight day program of lectures, study groups and panel discussions under the leadership of outstanding experts will be held at the fifth annual Public Affairs Institute summer conference in Camp Elphinstone, Howe Sound, Aug. 25 to Sept. 1. Theme of the gathering will be "A New World or a New War."

Sponsored by the Adult Education Committee of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A., the conference will feature a series of six morning lectures on the two topics: "Democracy Militant" and "New Patterns for Living," and six evening lectures under the three headings: "Toward the New World," "Salute to the Future" and "Danger and Opportunity."

Leadership will be provided by Watson Thomson, director of adult education, Saskatchewan; Miss Hilda Beal, National vice-president of the Professional and Business Women's Federation of Great Britain; Dr. Charles Lightbody and Elmore Philpott.

Frigate Skipper Back

Lt.-Cmdr. J. A. Dunn, who brought the frigate Antigonish back to Halifax, is now home for 60 days' leave pending discharge. With his wife, Jennie, and three-year-old daughter, Nancy, he is residing with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beckett, Burnside Road. Lt.-Cmdr. Dunn was in command of the corvette Snowberry during action in the Atlantic last year, in which his vessel aided a British vessel in sinking a Nazi U-boat. He re-

ceived a mention in dispatches for his part in it.

With the navy since the spring of 1940, Lt.-Cmdr. Dunn was born in England, educated at Sedburgh College, Yorkshire, and graduated from McGill University. His mother lives in England.

Downtown Collision Puts 2 in Hospital

Two people were taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning following overturning of a car at the intersection of Johnson and Broad Streets, city police report.

Taken to the hospital were William Mercer, 2034 Morrison Street, suffering cuts about the throat, who was later released, and Mrs. F. Knight, 1621 Quadra Street, a passenger, who suffered a dislocated shoulder.

Constable A. Appleton, who went to the scene of the accident with Constables R. Morris and S. McKenzie, reported a car driven west on Johnson Street by Ray Gust, 1232 Yates Street, with five passengers, including Mrs. Knight, was in collision with the Mercer car.

In the Gust car were D. Ludlam, 1039 Johnson Street; John Galay, 1153 Yates Street; Harry McManis, 1621 Quadra Street; R. A. Casson, 1232 Yates Street, and Mrs. Knight. Only passenger in the Mercer car was John H. Bonner, 414 1/2 Skinner Street.

Dies in Vancouver

Mrs. Elizabeth Agnes Arthur, 4592 West 2nd Street, Vancouver, twin sister of Mrs. John R. Montgomery of Victoria, died in Vancouver General Hospital last week after a long illness. Besides her widower, Dr. J. Ross Arthur, she is survived by three daughters, one son and five sisters.

Need More Sugar Ration in B.C. For Honey Bees

Consideration will be given by the sugar administrator at Ottawa to the restoration of the full sugar allowance to beekeepers to winter their hives, because of representations made by the provincial department of agriculture on behalf of the apiarists, Dr. K. C. Macdonald, minister of agriculture, announced today.

July 23, when it was learned that the sugar administrator had halved the sugar allowance for bees, by cutting the allotment from 30 pounds a year per hive to 15 pounds, Dr. J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, sent in a protest to the sugar administrator, pointing out that this ruling would virtually wipe out the bee colonies in B.C.

The federal ruling also is that only commercial producers of honey will be allowed any sugar ration at all for their bees, and this will be granted in the fall only. No sugar is allowed for package bees.

Dr. Munro pointed out that in B.C. bee colonies are essential for the pollination of fruit and for the seed growing industry, that without them both industries would suffer severe losses. Most fruit and seed growers keep one or two hives as pollinators, and not as commercial honey producers.

The Department of Agriculture received strong protests from the Fraser Valley and Greater Vancouver divisions of the B.C. Honey Producers Association, as well as a number of individual beekeepers, regarding the order.

6,000 B.C. BEEKEEPERS

There are almost 6,000 beekeepers in the province, Dr. Munro said, with 40,000 hives of bees. These bees produced 1,300,000 pounds of honey last year, and in the Okanagan Valley it is estimated this year that a bumper crop of honey will come off with the hives averaging 150 to 200 pounds each. On the island and the coastal regions the hives are not so productive, averaging 35 to 60 pounds per hive, but the bees are more important here as pollinators.

Dr. Munro has issued a warning to all beekeepers that they should retain sufficient honey in the hives to feed the bees through the winter in the event of extra sugar grants not being made, and keep their full allowance of sugar for spring feeding in the event of nectar flow being late, as it has been on some occasions.

The new ruling makes impossible the use of package bees, which are ordered in advance of the season of delivery, and for whom sugar must be on hand in case of emergency. Hitherto 20 pounds has been allowed for each package of bees.

Mrs. F. Irvine Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Florence Irvine, 1330 Stanley Avenue, widow of the late William Irvine, first white boy born on Vancouver Island, died suddenly in Royal Jubilee Hospital, early this morning.

Mrs. Irvine was born at Tower Hill, N.B., 67 years ago. She came to Victoria with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Carlisle, when she was a young girl and has lived here ever since. She had a large circle of friends, was active in the life of the community always interested in world affairs and was an ardent gardener. She had nine children, five of whom are living: Mrs. J. G. Drew, San Francisco; Mrs. Louis Glazen, C. Irvine and D. R. Irvine, all of Victoria; Kenneth Irvine, Oakland, Calif. There are nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Irvine was a member of the Pioneer Club of the W.B.A.

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Victoria Decorating In Hopes Of Early V-J Announcement

In anticipation of the official proclamation of V-J Day the Parliament Buildings, the City Hall, city streets, and most downtown stores were putting up victory decorations today so as to be gaily decked and ready.

This morning broken windows and crushed geraniums, plucked from lamp-standard flower pots marked the scenes of Victoria's celebration of the unofficial report that Japan had surrendered.

Several thousand civilians and servicemen milled through the downtown streets following radio reports that Japan was forwarding its acceptance of the Allied offer and lights blazed in almost every home in the city until early this morning in the hopes of getting more definite news.

City police called on Esquimalt police for assistance, and when they converged on the Humboldt Street liquor store, they were dispersed with the aid of marines and the Navy shore patrol.

Three large holes were smashed in the plate glass window and also in the transom of the store, but the liquor supplies were not looted.

The noise of the sirens from H.M.C. Dockyard, the hooting of auto horns, the blare of klaxon horns from warships anchored at Esquimalt were heard as far out as Langford.

STAR SHELLS AND VICTORY YELLS

At the dockyard scores of sirens, swinging searchlights, star shells and victory yells woke the city that was just settling down for the night and in no time at all the streets were thronged with celebrants.

Glass-workers were busily engaged today replacing plate glass windows smashed in the exuberant celebration. They gave assurance that there was ample glass supplies to repair the damage and take care of possible future damage when the final word came through.

CHINESE WAIT PATIENTLY

Joseph Hope, one of Chinatown's leaders, reported that the Chinese community gathered until 3 this morning awaiting official word before starting their celebration. Some firecrackers were let off but in the main the Chinese waited quietly and then went home when it became evident that word was not coming last night.

Between 11 o'clock and 2.30 this morning the city fire department

answered 11 false alarms, in the downtown area. Full equipment was sent out to the first few calls, but investigations were made, before sending out the equipment later.

Costume jewelry from a broken window in the Blue Window Library, 1607 Yates Street, was found scattered around in the display trays and some pieces were found on Cormorant Street.

A group of soldiers and a woman were reported by police to have broken into Harris Bicycle Rentery, Courtney and Douglas Streets. Later police recovered two tandems which had been abandoned on Broad Street.

WARD OFF LIQUOR STORE

It was reported that crowds went to the Johnson Street liquor store but on being met by a strong force of marines brandishing truncheons the mob kept its distance.

Stores started getting flag and noise-makers ready for sale this morning. By 11 o'clock noise-makers were making their appearance on the streets in the hands of "teen-agers" who were seen waiting eagerly to purchase them as fast as one store put them on the counters.

David Spencer Ltd. had workmen putting up their special victory display of lights. H. Whitaker, provincial architect, said he had given orders for the Parliament Buildings decorations to go up. The city hall decorations will also go up today but it is not planned to put streamers on the streets.

Most restaurants were closed by midnight. On the whole the crowd was good-natured and the police had little difficulty in keeping a slim track open through the major streets. Navy shore patrols were on the job in groups of six.

Civilian organizations and bands desiring to take part in the parade have been asked to send in names and telephone numbers of the organizations together with information on the approximate number of persons participating, to the city hall immediately. Purpose of the information is for allotment of positions in the parade.

Two hundred service personnel will take part, Ald. Williams said. To avoid any possible confusion the usual weekly tests of the air raid sirens will not be held at 2 Wednesday afternoon. When the sirens sound it will mean that victory has been officially announced.

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90 Prizes Offered Service Songsters At V-J Day Concert

One hundred and twenty cash prizes, 30 for schoolchildren and 90 for service personnel will be offered at the civic V-J celebration in Beacon Hill Park, Alderman W. H. Davies announced today. The celebration will be held at 6.30 in the evening when V-J is announced.

The competitive events will be for: returned veterans, Royal Navy, Royal Canadian Navy, army, military, air force and schoolchildren of Greater Victoria.

In addition there will be community singing, dancing on the green and other attractions. The orchestra is being augmented for the occasion and will continue if necessary until the crowd disperses.

Town Topics

Jack Lewers, 2204 Douglas Street, reported to city police that a week-end break-in at Tommy Tucker's No. 3 netted thieves \$4 from the till and 25 pounds of sugar.

G. Holland, 1629 Rockland Avenue, reported to city police to say someone entered his garage overnight and stole \$5, property of a Chinaman who was living there.

A Moss Street resident reported to city police today someone had decorated her apple tree overnight with a set of lady's lingerie. The owner could regain the articles on request, she informed the police.

Tenders have been called by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, for general repairs, painting and some road work at the Quarantine Station, William Head. Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. Aug. 22 by J. M. Somerville, secretary of the department, Ottawa.

Judge C. J. Lemox today adjourned for a week the case brought by Wartime Housing Board against Ernest Stadler for possession of 1223 Lockley Road to allow the tenant an opportunity of keeping an agreement with Wartime Housing by which he can remain in the house.

Orders-in-Council have been passed granting a 10-year extension on the placer mining lease on Antler Creek in the Cariboo Mining Division, and consolidating three placer mining leases in the Victoria mining division for B. F. Lundy, R. G. Lundy, T. V. Lundy and D. B. Lundy on the recommendation of the Gold Commissioner.

Alex M. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hall, Powell Street, Y.M.C.A. War Services supervisor at an R.C.A.F. station, Leeming, England, is a member of a special committee which will teach swimming and tennis to men and women of the R.C.A.F. in the Canadian bomber group awaiting departure to their homes in Canada.

City fire department reports four fire alarms Monday and two fires shortly after midnight today. Monday calls were to a bush fire at Masters Road, smouldering grass on Tyee Road, and two false alarms from boxes on Linden Avenue and Government Street. Early today, the calls were to a grass fire on Langford Street, and an awning fire at the Club Cafe, 642 Yates Street.

Bridgeman Killed

Harold Macdonald, 55, single, bridgeman for T. H. Bell Construction Co., died in Penticton hospital Monday afternoon after a fall earlier the same day while working on a C.P.R. trestle 39 miles east of Penticton, B.C. Police headquarters here report today.

Whaley Wins Opening Match; Gets His First Hole-in-One

Scoring his first hole-in-one in 18 years of competition, Ralph Whaley, Seattle, medalist and defending champion, defeated A. E. Jukes, Vancouver, today, 4 and 3 in the first round of match play in the grand championship of the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association at the Oak Bay links.

Whaley registered the ace on the 186-yard 14th, using a number seven iron. His tee shot struck the green four feet in front of the pin and trickled into the cup.

Frank Thomas, Victoria, advanced to the second round by his 2 and 1 victory over Roy Campbell, Seattle.

B. P. Schwengers, Victoria, a former grand champion, went out of the running by dropping his first round match to G. L. Butterfield, Seattle, 3 and 2.



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Trial of Petain May Go Tonight To 24-Man Jury

PARIS (AP)—Fernand Payen, counsel for Marshal Petain, opened the last arguments of the old soldier's trial today by telling the high court of justice that "he constantly and scientifically tricked the Germans, but he never tricked the Allies." The 89-year-old Petain is charged with intelligence with Germany.

The verdict will be handed down by 12 parliamentary jurors and 12 jurors drawn from resistance groups. Some jurors frequently have expressed antagonism during the trial to defence witnesses.

M. Payen, chief defence counsel, compared Marshal Petain to Pierre Laval in the Vichy regime. Laval, he said, was convinced that Germany would prevail and he worked for an intimate union with the enemy.

"But that was never Marshal Petain's policy," M. Payen said. "It never was before and a man doesn't change in character and manner of thinking at 84. Documents and other evidence that Marshal Petain fought the Germans as hard as he could from July 14, 1940, until the end. Marshal Petain never played more than one game—that of his country."

Tonight the trial which began July 23, probably will go to the jury, which is expected to deliberate at least six hours before returning a verdict.

Co-Ed Council Plans Fall Lecture Series

Plans for a new type of series of fall lectures were made at a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Co-Ed Council held in the "Y" Monday night, at 8.

Every Wednesday, beginning in October a prominent speaker will address the group, instead of the usual variety of four or five a night.

Arrangements are being made for the week-end at Camp Thunderbird, Lake Gliz, for Labor Day.

Rededication of the new Co-Ed Council office at the Y.M.C.A. was discussed, and the work to be done was decided on.

A financial statement was given, and a good balance was reported. A further \$50 from the balance was voted to cover expenses of the two delegates to the national "Y" conference in Ottawa in the spring.

Medical Diagnosis Is a Fine Art

Why did that woman have severe headaches and dizziness? Why did that locomotive engineer faint each time he came to a certain curve? Why, when the cigarette burned that man's fingers, did he feel no pain? In the August Reader's Digest—now on sale—are fascinating examples of how famous doctors have deduced what was wrong with their patients.

Also in this issue

TAKE TIME TO ENJOY LIFE. We all want health and success. But how many of us ever actually take time to enjoy them? Here J. P. McEvoy tells just where our wisest Latin-American neighbors can teach us a lot about the art of relaxing—and living longer!

YOUR UNBORN CHILD. Can you tell a baby's sex before it is born? Can a child inherit a birthmark or deformity? This fascinating article gives you the right answers to the most frequent questions people ask about unborn children.

TRY GIVING YOURSELF AWAY. He thought up an idea worth money—yet he deliberately gave it away. Learn the secret that this man discovered almost by accident—a secret that can make your life richer and happier.

WORD QUIZ. Does "arbitrator" mean a hard worker, a judge, a crossbow, or a despot? Adding words to your vocabulary increases your self-confidence, even your earning power. Here's a word quiz that is fun to do, will pay you dividends.

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Funeral Notice

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.P. & A.M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Wednesday, August 15, at 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, J. F. Sylvester. Members of sister lodge and surrounding lodges in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
P. A. WILLIS, Secretary.

Rowebottom Sees Tourist Increase

B.C. is a first-class tourist investment field, E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, said on his return from Portland where he discussed post-war tourist development with state officials of Washington and Oregon.

All indications point to a tremendous increase in tourist traffic, he said, but the entire area and particularly B.C. is lacking in sufficient first-class facilities.

Among the matters discussed at the international meeting was the need for an educational program for those in the tourist catering industry and those desirous of engaging in it, the provision of technical aid to operators of camps and resorts and the possibility of joint promotional endeavors.

The possibility of an extension of the tourist season was also discussed.

New legislation in the province and amended regulations in the adjoining states imposing higher standards and thus affording more protection to the investor—or in resort property, made officials anticipate an improved situation within a few years.

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Victoria Cwacs In Apeldoorn Parade
UTRECHT, Holland (CP)—More than 200 members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps marched through the streets of Apeldoorn today, observing the

fourth anniversary of the organization of the corps. Brig. J. F. E. Lister of Ottawa and Victoria, B.C., chief administrative officer of Canadian forces in the Netherlands, under whose supervision they work, took the salute as the trim unit strode

past. All the women are employed at Canadian forces' headquarters as administrative personnel. Two bands were in the parade—pipes and drums under Pipe Major Lillian Grant of Victoria and a brass band under Band

Army Surgeon Sees Continued Advances In Medical Science

LT-Col. W. E. M. Mitchell, M.C., who returned to Victoria Monday after six years overseas, stationed in England, Malta and the Middle East with the Royal Army Medical Corps in charge of surgical departments in British hospitals, said the closed plaster method of treating wounds was one of the most advanced means of reducing casualty rates. The wound is immobilized within a plaster cast, thus giving protection from injury and infection. Injured personnel can be transported from front line stations to rear hospitals with little reaction and no injury to the affected portions, he said.

Col. Mitchell sees no reason why medical advances of the last six years should not continue with equivalent success in the coming era. With the war great advances have been made in treatment of wounds and the chance of a man dying greatly lessened. With the discovery of penicillin and its associated drugs, and the continually increasing knowledge of their use, death rate from serious infection and disease itself has been and will continue to be robbed of its terrors, the doctor said.

Col. Mitchell, born in Northern Ireland 47 years ago, served during the last war with the Royal Irish Rifles of Northern Ireland, was critically wounded, and won his M.C. at that time. A keen sportsman and athlete, he was a member of the Alpine Club and played considerable polo before the war.

As soon as his equipment arrives from overseas, Col. Mitchell will again practice here.

Sulfa Drugs For Animal Use

Sulfa drugs will be made available for veterinary purposes in outlying districts of B.C. It was announced today by the Pharmaceutical Association of B.C.

This will aid the livestock breeders, ranchers and farmers of the Cariboo, Chilcotin and other areas of B.C. where there is an acute shortage of veterinary surgeons to write prescriptions which have been necessary hitherto before the sulfa drugs could be obtained for animals.

The matter was taken up by F. H. Fullerton, acting manager of the Pharmaceutical Association, with Hon. K. C. MacDonald, provincial minister of agriculture, and Dr. Wallace Gunn, provincial livestock commissioner, both of whom recognized the serious inconvenience caused by the federal regulations which stated that sulfa drugs could only be obtained for use by man or beast on a prescription basis.

Under the new regulation, in areas where there is no resident veterinarian within a distance of 15 miles, the owner of the livestock may make an affidavit before a provincial police officer or justice of the peace, and then purchase sulfa drugs for veterinary purposes at a drug store.

In the case of sulfa drugs for human use doctors' prescriptions are still necessary, and the sulfa for veterinary use are distinguished by a special color.

The Pharmaceutical Association warns that the "indiscriminate use of these drugs even externally has been known to have produced tragic consequences."

Bridge Fall Fatal

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—H. MacDonald, about 55, of Vancouver, died in hospital today from injuries suffered when he fell 100 feet from the top of a bridge at Lorna, 36 miles east of here. He lost his balance while working for the T. H. Bell Construction Company. He was rushed here aboard a Canadian Pacific Railway train, but failed to regain consciousness and died shortly after arrival.

Officers on parade today included Lieuts. Phyllis Dover, Vancouver, and Ann Crapova, Winnipeg.

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CAPITOL—"Son of Lassie," starring Peter Lawford.

DOMINION—"The Master Race," starring George Coulouris.

OAK BAY PLAZA—"Frisco Sal," starring Susanna Foster and Turhan Bey.

RIO—"Bowery to Broadway," starring Maria Montez.

YORK—"The Conspirators," starring Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid.

Nancy Gates Stars In 'The Master Race'

Following her great dramatic success in the RKO Radio production "This Land Is Mine," Nancy Gates appears in the role sought by many actresses, that of "Nina" in the Edward Golden production "The Master Race" for RKO Radio, now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

As Nina, the young romantic lead, Nancy Gates plays the daughter of a woman who collaborated with the Nazis during their occupation of the country. It is a strong drama of the problems confronting the invading Allies as they liberate the Nazi-oppressed countries of Europe.

In addition to Nancy, the cast is headed by George Coulouris, Stanley Ridges, Osa Massen, Carl Esmond, Morris Carnovsky, Paul Guilfoyle and Gavin Muir.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Nigel Bruce resumes the role he originated in "Lassie Come Home" in M-G-M's technicolor sequel, "Son of Lassie," at the Capitol Theatre. He again portrays the affable Duke of Rudlings, whose chief joys in life are his pretty granddaughter and his kennels.

Donald Crisp also repeats his role as Sam Carraclough, while Peter Lawford enacts the boy played previously by Roddy McDowall, now grown to manhood. June Lockhart portrays the granddaughter, who was Elizabeth Taylor in the first film.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

A romantic film team that is fast becoming one of the favorites among fans is Susanna Foster, the lovely, blonde songbird, and Turhan Bey, the handsome, dashing Turk.

The two Universal stars were first seen opposite each other on the screen in that studio's drama, "The Climax." This was followed with the musical cavalcade, "Bowery to Broadway," which again so much pleased moviegoers that Susanna and Bey were promptly cast in another of Universal's top pictures, "Frisco Sal," currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

In this highly colorful, gusty film, set on the Barbary Coast in the late 90s, Susanna will be seen as a New England choir singer who turns music hall entertainer to trace her long-lost brother. Turhan Bey is the owner of the glorified saloon.

The romance that develops between Bey and Susanna hits a snag when Susanna hears that Bey murdered her brother.

YORK THEATRE

Two crystal chandeliers, totaling \$70,000 in value and once the property of a famed Monte Carlo casino, arrived in Hollywood recently from New York city.

They were needed in the Hedy Lamarr-Paul Henreid film, "The Conspirators," at Warner Bros. studio, which bought the chandeliers from a collection once belonging to William Randolph Hearst.

Because of their size, the chandeliers required the work of six

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men for eight hours in assembly, the studio property department claims.

"The Conspirators" is currently playing at the York Theatre.

RIO THEATRE

For her portrayal of Lillian Russell in Universal's "Bowery to Broadway," which is now at the Rio Theatre, Louise Albritton has one of the slimmest waists in Hollywood.

"Bowery to Broadway" co-stars Maria Montez, Susanna Foster, Jack Oakie and Turhan Bey.

ATLAS THEATRE

Those embittered males who would like to know who started that feminine fashion, the snood, will find out when they see 20th Century-Fox's picturization of the Franz Werfel best-seller, "The Song of Bernadette," which is now at the Atlas Theatre.

The lady was the Empress Eugenie—an important character in the dramatic story—portrayed by actress Patricia Morrison.

"As the picture reveals," says Patricia, "she wore a snood in her boudoir—and only in her

boudoir. She never foresaw that one day it would be worn on the street. If she had, she would probably never have invented it."

CADET THEATRE

Yvonne De Carlo, described by movie producer Walter Wanger as "the most beautiful girl in the world," plays the starring title role of Wanger's technicolor production, "Salome, Where She Danced," now at the Cadet Theatre. Miss De Carlo was signed to a contract by Universal Studio after Wanger selected her for the new picture.

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